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Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

If a paper is untimely filed in this application or any continuation or divisional application derived therefrom by applicants or their representative, the Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for the minimum extension of time required to make said paper timely. In the event a petition for extension of time is made under the provisions of this paragraph, the Commissioner is hereby requested to charge any fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(a)-(d) to Deposit Account No. 18-0580. This, however, is not authorization to pay the issue fee. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

If a paper is concurrently or subsequently filed in this application or any continuation or divisional application derived therefrom by applicants or their representative and a fee under 37 CFR §§ 1.16-1.17 is required to effect any amendment, petition or other action requested in said paper, the Commissioner is hereby requested to charge any deficiency in said fee, or credit any

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Respectfully submitted,

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